

2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

•In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.

•The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.

•The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.

•In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.

•Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses (SOII)

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Sheet Metal Workers

Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

UNITED STATES SHEET METAL WORKERS

Sheet Metal Workers: 1996-2006

| Year | Indiana Number of DART* Injuries & Illnesses | U.S. Number of DART* Injuries & Illnesses | U.S. Number of Fatalities |
|------|--|---|---------------------------|
| 2003 | 70 | 4,430 | 5 |
| 2004 | 140 | 4,340 | 14 |
| 2005 | 100 | 4,550 | 4 |
| 2006 | 170 | 4,020 | 12 |

*DART= Days Away, Job Restriction and Job Transfer

Indiana Construction Trades' Injuries and Illnesses for 2006

| Occupation | Number |
|--|--------|
| Construction Laborers | 890 |
| Electricians | 550 |
| Carpenters | 340 |
| Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters | 310 |
| Sheet Metal Workers | 170 |
| Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers | 110 |
| Painters | 90 |
| Brick, Stone and Block Masons | 90 |
| Roofers | 80 |
| Construction Equipment Operators | 70 |
| Boilermakers | 50 |
| Insulation Workers | 50 |
| Carpet Installers | 20 |
| Structural Iron and Steel Workers | 20 |

Indiana Sheet Metal Worker's Employment Stats†

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Employment | 5,160 |
| Hourly Average Rate of Pay | \$20.29 |
| Annual Salary | \$42,200 |

†May 2007 Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates

Select Characteristics of Sheet Metal Workers Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work (2006)

Total Injuries with Days Away From Work

U.S. = 4,020 & Indiana = 170

Median number of days away from work

U.S. = 19 & Indiana = 30

| <u>Nature of Injury</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Sprains, strains | 1,250 |
| Cuts, lacerations and punctures | 670 |
| Fractures | 470 |
| Bruises, contusions | 200 |
| Tendonitis | 50 |
| Carpal Tunnel | 30 |
| Amputations | 30 |

| <u>Event Resulting in Injury</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|---|---------------|
| Struck by object | 870 |
| Struck against object | 520 |
| Falls to a lower level | 510 |
| Overexertion in lifting | 350 |
| Caught in object, equipment or material | 300 |
| Falls on the same level | 240 |
| Repetitive motion | 90 |
| Slip, trip | 80 |
| Transportation accidents | 60 |

| <u>Source of Injury</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Parts and materials | 1,210 |
| Floors, ground surfaces | 650 |
| Machinery | 470 |
| Motion or position of injured worker | 410 |
| Hand tools | 410 |
| Containers | 160 |
| Vehicles | 120 |

Part of Body Affected

Head (290)

Eyes (170)

Neck (50)

Trunk (820)

Shoulder (190)

Back (410)

Upper Extremities (1,860)

Wrist (130)

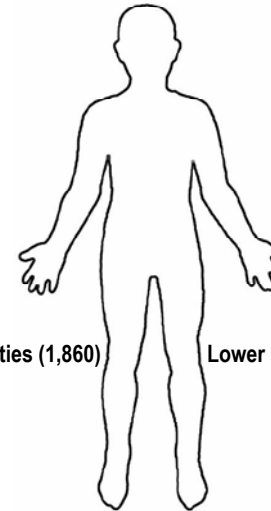
Hand (360)

Finger (810)

Lower Extremities (680)

Knee (310)

Foot (100)



| <u>Worker Demographics</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Gender | |
| Male | 3,920 |
| Female | 80 |
| Race | |
| White | 2,740 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 540 |
| Black | 150 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 30 |
| Not Reported | 540 |
| Age | |
| 16-19 | 50 |
| 20-24 | 620 |
| 25-34 | 880 |
| 35-44 | 1,130 |
| 45-54 | 870 |
| 55-64 | 420 |
| 65 and Older | 40 |